Celebrate International Women’s Day 2018

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# Department of Premier and Cabinet

# Communities, Sport and Recreation Division

# International Women’s Day Calendar of Events

# March 2018

###### **Southern Tasmania**

| **Date** | **Organisation & Event** | **Venue** | **Time** | **Bookings/Contact** | **Cost** | **Additional Information** |
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| Sunday  4 March | The International Women’s Development Agency (IWDA) invites you to a women-only International Women’s Day Breakfast to celebrate, raise awareness and fundraise for IWDA and its work with women across the Asia/Pacific region. A raffle will also be held for fundraising. | 11 Union Street,  West Hobart | 9 am - 12noon | Yabbo Thompson  Phone: 0419 325 190  Email: [talvin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:talvin@bigpond.net.au) | Donation to IWDA, plus raffle | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Monday  5 March | The University of Tasmania is committed to improving gender equity and celebrates the contribution that women make at the University across all disciplines.  The Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) Professor Brigid Heywood invites you to a Celebration of International Women's Day. A light lunch will be provided. | Stanley Burbury Foyer  University of Tasmania  Sandy Bay | 1 pm –  2 pm | Book at Eventbrite  https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/international-womens-day-celebration-tickets-43539504831 |  |  |
| Tuesday  6 March | Amnesty International Australia and the International Women’s Development Agency invite you to a special International Women’s Day evening celebration to find out more about women’s rights and leadership. All women, men and children are welcome.  Speakers will include: Emma Bennison – singer, songwriter, pianist and CEO of Blind Citizens Australia; plus Clodagh Jones – writer and indexer who has recently published a book about dealing with her husband’s dementia. Drinks and nibbles will be available. There will also be a fundraising raffle. | Fullers Bookshop,  Collins Street, Hobart. | 5:30 – 7 pm | Bookings can be made through Amnesty International Australia  Phone: 6221 1000  Email: [tasaia@amnesty.org.au](mailto:tasaia@amnesty.org.au)  Further information:  Yabbo Thompson  Phone: 0419 325 190  Email: [talvin@bigpond.net.au](mailto:talvin@bigpond.net.au) | $5 per person, or gold coin donation for concession holders | Bookings required for catering purposes. |
| Tuesday  6 March | International Women’s Day address presented by Dr Jessica Manuela, 2018 Tasmanian Young Australian of the Year. | Stanley Burbury Theatre  University of Tasmania  Sandy Bay | 6 pm –  7:30 pm | http://www.events.utas.edu.au/2018/march/2018-international-womens-day-address |  |  |
| Wednesday  7 March | The Hobart Harmony Chorus is hosting a special *Hand in Hand Concert* on the eve of International Women’s Day to bring together a host of talented and inspiring women. The concert will highlight a range of wonderful vocal performances, motivating speeches, and words of wisdom from the following guest speakers and choirs:  Hobart Harmony Chorus; Cantiamo Ladies Choir; Nourish Women’s Choir; The Clementines; Kim Sellers; Ana Ropiha; Young Women in Harmony; and special guest speaker Liz Jack.  All profits will be donated to Be Hers. | The Farrall Centre, The Friends School, Argyle Street, North Hobart | 7:30 pm | Bookings should be made online at  <https://www.trybooking.com/348689>  Further information:  Cath Fitzgerald  Phone: 0400 015 611  Email: [hobartharmony@gmail.com](mailto:hobartharmony@gmail.com) | $10 adult tickets,  $5 concession tickets and children under 16 | Online bookings appreciated. Tickets will also be available at the door. |
| Thursday  8 March | The Department of Premier and Cabinet’s Communities, Sport and Recreation Division is once again supporting the Royal Hobart Research Foundation to host the 2018 International Women’s Day Breakfast. The theme this year is *Women Shaping Our Future,* and the event will recognise the success and achievements of Tasmanian women. Southern Cross News presenter, Jo Palmer will host a panel discussion which will include Her Excellency Professor the Honourable Kate Warner AC, Governor of Tasmania; Alison Venn, Director, Menzies Institute for Medical Research; and Melissa Carlton, CEO YMCA Hobart, and Paralympian. | Tasman Room,  Wrest Point,  Sandy Bay, Hobart | 6:30 am for a 7 am start | Tickets should be booked online at:  <https://www.rhhresearchfoundation.org/events/2018-international-womens-day-breakfast>  For further information, or for phone booking:  Phone: 6166 1319 | $60 each, or $660 for a table of 12 | RSVP by 1 March 2018 |
| Thursday  8 March | The National Association for Women in Construction (NAWIC) Tasmanian Branch invite members and non-members to a champagne afternoon tea to hear from and network with inspiring women on International Women’s Day.  Guest speaker will be Kate Kent, Executive Director, Communities, Sport and Recreation, Department of Premier and Cabinet. | Brickworks Design Studio, Franklin Wharf, Hobart | 2 pm | Registration of interest can be made on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/NAWICTAS/>  Further information:  Debbie Barratt  Phone: 0400 997 887  Email: [debbie@allbricktasmania.com.au](mailto:debbie@allbricktasmania.com.au)  or  Monique Little  Phone: 0417 397 449  Email: [mlittle@fairbrother.com.au](mailto:mlittle@fairbrother.com.au) | Free to members  or $10  for non-members | Bookings are required for catering purposes. |
| Thursday  8 March | **Leave no woman behind**  A panel discussion focusing on women’s economic empowerment around the world. Come and hear about the different experiences of the panel members in terms of empowering women in Australia and internationally.  Panel members are women leaders working both internationally and within Tasmania, including:   * Ms Diana Butler OAM, head of NGO Care for Africa, based in Launceston. * Professor Margaret Otlowski, lawyer and Pro-Vice Chancellor (Culture and Wellbeing), University of Tasmania * Ms Janis McKenna, Women’s Chief of Enterprise International and Principal at Elm Australia * Dr Stephanie Fahey, CEO Austrade (TBC)   A question and answer session will follow the panel discussion. | CCAMLR Headquarters (Wombat Room),  181 Macquarie Street,  Hobart | 2:30 pm – 4 pm | RSVP by 5 March 2018 if you are attending.  Afternoon tea will be served.  Email: <dfat.tasmania@dfat.gov.au> |  |  |
| Thursday  8 March | A special International Women’s Day women-only event is being held at FunnieS at Frank’s. The event is being hosted by the magnificent Rachel Berger, and five other Tasmanian female comedians are also on the bill: Helen Shield (ABC Radio Hobart); Chloe Black; Alissa Clare; Tori Hodgman; and Ashlee Cairns. The Sexual Assault Support Service (SASS) in Hobart is the women’s charity being supported this year. | Frank’s Cider Bar and Café,  3328 Huon Highway, Franklin  Phone: 6266 3828 | Doors open for food 6 pm  Show starts 7:30pm sharp | All booking should be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/TUSR>  All previous events have sold out so book online asap.  Further information:  David Moore from FunnieS  Phone: 0410 318 325  or  Peter Baldwin from the SASS  Phone: 6231 0044 | $34 per person includes a $10 donation to the SASS.  Variations to this ticket price can be found on the Trybooking website. | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | Derwent Valley Council invites you to a luncheon that will be presided over by a panel of inspiring and passionate women answering questions about their lives and the issues affecting women today. Lunch is included in the ticket price. | New Norfolk Golf Club,  Howell Drive,  New Norfolk | 11 am | Julie Triffett  Phone: 0488 163 025  Email: [julietriffett@gmail.com](mailto:julietriffett@gmail.com) | $40 per person, lunch included | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | The Kingborough and Huon Business Enterprise Centre invites you to their International Women’s Day Gala Dinner. The evening will feature three guest speakers:   * Dr Jessica Manuela * Sue Bastone, and * Heather Kennett   Topics being addressed will include valuing women’s individual and collective success; ensuring that credit is given to women’s contributions; celebrating women role models and their journeys; supporting awards showcasing women’s success; and believing that achievement comes in many forms. | Home Hill Winery,  38 Nairn Road,  Ranelagh | 6:50pm | Bookings should be made online at:  <https://www.khbec.com.au/events>  For further information contact:  Scott Dufty (KHBEC)  Phone: 0408 299 200  Email: [kcec@live.com](mailto:kcec@live.com) | $56 for members and  $62 for non-members | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Thursday  8 March | The Local Government Association of Tasmania (LGAT) are delighted to be partnering with LG Professionals Tasmania and the Australian Local Government Women’s Association (ALGWA) to deliver an inaugural International Women’s Day Breakfast Forum. Guest speaker will be the Hon. Pam Allan who was a member of the NSW Parliament for 18 years where she was Minister of Environment. Her local government experience is also extensive, having been elected to the Parramatta City Council and the NSW Legislative Assembly for Wentworthville and then for Blacktown. She has also served on a variety of boards, committees and planning panels, and she is currently Chair of the NSW Southern Region Joint Regional Planning Panel overseeing projects worth $20 million across 22 local government areas. Pam is a renowned former politician, businesswoman, and local government professional, and is highly respected across corporate and government. She is a speaker not to be missed. | The Salamanca Inn,  10 Gladstone Street,  Salamanca | 7:30 am - 9 am | For bookings email:  [reception@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:reception@lgat.tas.gov.au)  For further information contact:  Miriam Rule  Phone: 6233 5962  Email: [miriam.rule@lgat.tas.gov.au](mailto:miriam.rule@lgat.tas.gov.au) | $55  including GST | Bookings are required for catering purposes |
| Friday  9 March | The Unions Tasmania Women’s Committee invite you to celebrate International Women’s day at a Quiz Night with women-themed questions in keeping with the spirit of recognising the achievements of women. Nibbles will be provided. Drinks will be available at bar prices. | The Duke Hotel  192 Macquarie Street,  Hobart | 6:30pm for a 7 pm start | Bookings can be made online at <https://www.trybooking.com/UCER>  Payments can be invoiced by Unions Tasmania by emailing [admin@unionstas.com.au](mailto:admin@unionstas.com.au)  For further information contact: Delicity Gorschelski  Phone: 6216 7600  Email: [dgorschelski@unionstas.com.au](mailto:dgorschelski@unionstas.com.au) | Entry fee of $15 per person. Unions or individuals can book tables of eight online. | Donations of raffle prizes would be welcome. |
| Saturday  10 March | The Multicultural Women’s Council of Tasmania invites you to their International Women’s Day afternoon tea with cultural entertainment, music and dancing. | Legacy House,  159 Macquarie Street,  Hobart | 2 pm - 5 pm | Sajini Sumar  Phone: 0400 200 016  Email; [sajinisumar@hotmail.com](mailto:sajinisumar@hotmail.com) | $15 per person | Bookings are required for catering purposes |